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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 5, 6 and 15.

Please replace claims 1-4, 7-12 and 20 with the following rewritten claims:

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1. (Amended) A dough or batter composition comprising flour, water and a sweetener, the sweetener comprising at least one of a high molecular weight starch hydrolysate having a DE of 1 to 20 and a crystalline hydrate former, the dough composition, when baked to a thickness of about 2.2 mm, having a modulus of at least 200 g/mm² at a moisture content of 10%.

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2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, when baked to a thickness of about 2.2 mm, having a modulus of at least 300 g/mm² at a moisture content of 10%.